

House Republican Conference		COMMUNICATION INFORMATION CENTER <i>DAILY BRIEFING</i> Monday, October 4, 1999 – 7:33 AM		Message of the Day Stop the Raid: Don't let the president spend the Social Security surplus.		1 in 8 - number of American workers whose Social Security benefits are raided by the president in FY2000.	
Events		TODAY – 10/4	Tomorrow – 10/5	Coming up ...	Weekend Events	Lead Stories	
House GOP		* On floor: suspensions, VA-HUD, Interior, foreign operations; * <b>Dreier</b> hearing on child abuse; * <b>Bilirakis</b> subcommittee on managed care; * <b>Dreier</b> hearing on managed care bills; * <b>Norwood, Ganske</b> news conference on managed care; * <b>Leach</b> , Gramm to attend National Association of Federal Credit Unions Congressional Caucus.	* On floor: suspensions, child abuse prevention; * <b>Hastert, Watts, Armey, DeLay</b> , others to tour D.C. child center; * <b>Bliley</b> markup of dollars to classroom, education; * <b>Spence</b> hearing on national security/21st century; * <b>Boehner</b> to speak on health care reform at NAM event; * <b>Hoekstra</b> subcommittee on grant assessment.	* 10/6 <b>Goodling</b> markup of Straight A's; * 10/6 <b>Bliley</b> hearing on state education funding; * 10/6 <b>Gilman</b> hearing on policy toward Russia; * 10/6 <b>Mica</b> subcommittee on drug abuse parity treatment; * 10/6 <b>Barton</b> subcommittee on electricity competition; * 10/6 <b>McIntosh</b> subcommittee on carbon dioxide regulation.	* <b>Cox</b> on CNN's "Capitol Gang" on Bush of Texas, GOP Congress (10/2); * <b>Dunn</b> spoke at Western States Leadership conference, Northwest Medical Teams International Organization night (10/2); * <b>Toomey</b> participated in opening of Alzheimer's Association Memory Walk (10/2); * <b>Smith</b> of Mich. spoke at National Fallen Firefighters (10/2).	CNN Headline News (Mon. 6 am) 1. Americans without health insurance grew by 1 million in 1998 2. Gore stands behind Coelho 3. Iowa failed to postpone N.H. primary  Washington Post (Mon.) 1. Ranks of uninsured Americans swelling 2. Traffic game plan proves a winner 3. For disillusioned, a second career in the classroom  Washington Times (Mon.) 1. Cohen welcomes missile test 2. Gore dismisses report on Coelho 3. Supreme Court will focus on federalism  USA TODAY (Mon.) 1. \$100 billion bid for Sprint 2. Astros in; Mets vs. Reds today 3. Military flights to hold ground  New York Times (Mon.) 1. More Americans were uninsured in 1998 2. Police account challenged in killing of troubled man 3. Dueling bids emerge for Sprint, 3 <sup>rd</sup> largest long-distance carrier  AP Top News (Mon. 6 am) 1. PM's party seen leading India vote 2. Israel: Technicalities delay peace 3. Protest vs. alleged U.S. killings  Reuters Top News (Mon. 6 am) 1. U.S. lax on computer threats, GAO says 2. White House report shows need for test ban treaty 3. Supreme Court to open term dominated by key issues	
Senate GOP		* On floor: FAA, Transportation; * Gramm, <b>Leach</b> to attend National Association of Federal Credit Unions Congressional Caucus; * Hatch to San Francisco to address Commonwealth Club, hold media availability.	* On floor: FAA; * Helms hearing on intercountry adoption; * Grassley subcommittee on asbestos litigation; * Allard subcommittee on manufactured housing.	* 10/6 Helms hearing on Colombian crisis; * 10/6 Lugar hearing on bio-tech; * 10/6 Hatch hearing on scholarship scams; * 10/6 Nickles subcommittee markup of power recognition.	* Gorton delivered GOP radio address (10/2); * McCain spoke at National Fallen Firefighters Foundation tribute (10/2); * McCain on ABC's "This Week" on campaign 2000 (10/3).		
Govs		* Bush of Texas to N.Y. to visit church, law enforcement event.	* Bush of Texas to visit charter school in Harlem.	* 11/17-19 RGA Annual Meeting in Carlsbad, Calif.	* Owens spoke at Denver Hispanic Chamber of Commerce (10/2).		
President		* To return from Calif. 'soft money' fundraising trip.	Schedule not available to the public.	* 10/8 To Ottawa to inaugurate new U.S. embassy.	* To Los Angeles, spoke at homosexual fundraiser (10/2).		
1 <sup>st</sup> Lady		* To kickoff trip to Poland, Slovakia, Italy, Iceland.	* In Poland for Partners in Transition conference.	* 10/6 To Bratislava, Slovakia.	Schedule not available to the public.		
VP Gore		* To Boston, N.H., Albany for Gore 2000 events, fundraisers.	* To attend Gore 2000 events in Albany, N.Y., N.Y.C.	* 10/6 To Nashville, Tenn., for Gore 2000 events, fundraisers.	* Gore on CBS's "Face the Nation" on campaign 2000 (10/3).		
Cabinet		* Reno to Denver to keynote hate crimes conference; * Riley to address National Principal of the Year 2000 dinner.	* Summers to speak at Women in Housing and Finance event.	* 10/8 Albright to Quebec to join president at federalism conference; * 10/8-19 Daley to kickoff trip to the Middle East.	* Richardson dedicated computer center for Russian workers (10/1); * 10/2-5 Cohen to Australia, Indonesia, Thailand, Singapore.		
Dems		* Gephardt, Sanchez to receive homosexual award; * Lowey, Boxer to attend briefing on abortion, mifepristone; * Dingell to join <b>Norwood</b> news conference on managed care; * Graham to speak at ARDA conference on resort development, timeshares.	* Wellstone panel discussion on welfare reform; * Spratt to attend American League of Lobbyists discussion; * Weygand, others to attend NAFCU Congressional Caucus; * Larson to attend "Techies Day" event promoting science and technology education.	* 10/6 Millender-McDonald to join <b>Morella</b> at asthma briefing; * 10-19 Holt, others "Voices Against Violence" event; * 12/1 DSCC fundraiser in Los Angeles.	* Hoyer participated in education center ground breaking in Md. (10/2); * Frost participated in Fort Worth, Texas, Neighbors event (10/2); * Nadler on "Fox News Sunday" (10/3); * Wellstone on CNN's "Late Edition" (10/3).		

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